

M E M O R A N D U M

January 16, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: UNDERCOVER AGENT #1
RE: INFORMATION ON DAVE FERRIE RECEIVED 1-11-67,
GATHERED BY UNDERCOVER AGENT #1

Agent 1 stated that the attorney that Dave Ferrie spoke to on January 9, 1967 about being investigated by the District Attorney was a young attorney in his thirties, short in stature, about 5'8". This attorney he described had rotten teeth. After shown a few photographs of attorneys, he identified a G. P. Aurillo as the attorney.

Agent #1 further stated the number of the airplane which we were interested in was a Douglas #88553. This plane is now being kept in Houston, Texas under the supervision of a Mr. Prat. (See memo from L. Loisel).

Agent #1 further stated that Dave Ferrie never showed up at the airport on Monday, January 9, 1967 all day. This was very unusual for him not to let Agent #1 know about it. Agent #1 believes that Dave Ferrie is planning a mysterious trip to an island somewhere south of Florida in the Bahamas. He overheard this being mentioned to a Steve Littleton. He also heard Ferrie mention that this island has a pretty sandy runway. He stated that they were concerned about not being able to take off from this island with a Twin-Beach airplane. They may have to go with a single engine plane.

It was also mentioned to Agent #1 by D. Ferrie that he is now close to a fellow who is a clerk in one of the courts (doesn't know where) who makes \$20,000.00 a year, and has a lot of money and a lot of "pull", who he is going to buy an airplane with and make big money.

Agent #1 stated Sunday night, January 8, 1967, he was requested by Dave Ferrie to borrow his camera to take some pictures. Agent #1 was also requested while en route to his home to pick up the camera, to stop at the main parking lot of the airport in front of the main building, and pick up a 8 X 10 envelope which would be under the seat on the driver side of a white 1964 Chevrolet with no license plates. Agent #1 picked up the envelope which was sealed with scotch tape. He attempted to hold the envelope up to the light to try and ascertain what it contained. He was unable to because whatever was in the envelope was inside two pieces of cardboard. He returned to Ferrie's house and gave him the envelope. Ferrie would not open the envelope in front of him. This night he told Agent #1 that he was going to purchase a new automobile because he just got hold of some cash.

Agent #1 stated that during a conversation with Ferrie it was mentioned that Ferrie had been talking to people in the District Attorney's Office. Agent #1 warned him about talking to those people because things were hot. Ferrie told him "I'm not worried about them. I'm so much smarter than those people." Ferrie has also attempted to have Agent #1 line up some females for him. He wants six (6) females who he is going to pay \$15.00 per hour to take nude pictures of them having intercourse with Agent #1, also other unnatural acts with them, and sell them at a large price and split it half with Agent #1.

Agent #1 knows of two colored females that Ferrie has had in his apartment on previous occasions with whom he had relations. He only knows them by name; one by the name of Margaret and one by the name of Schwander.

Agent #1 also stated that he has seen Dave Ferrie with a "spic" who either works or owns the Service Station on Louisiana Avenue and Magazine Street.

Another thing he stated was that none of the planes Ferrie flies has the clearance of the F.A.A.